

Prohibited Conduct

The Board of Education prohibits the following conduct or acts on school property by students, teachers, staff members, licensees, or invitees:

1. Willful physical injury of any person or the threat to use force which would result in such injury.
2. Harassment or coercion of any person.
3. Willful damage to or destruction of property.
4. Willful disruption of the orderly conduct of classes or of any other school program or activity.
5. Entry into any school building or any portion of school premises unless such entry is made in connection with official business with the district or to attend an activity or function sponsored or authorized by the district.
6. Willful interference with the lawful and authorized activities of others.
7. Possession, consumption, or exchange of alcoholic beverages, unauthorized drugs, or narcotics on school property.
8. Possession or use of any weapon, any object that is generally recognized as a weapon, or any other object that reasonably can be considered a weapon, on property of the school district.
9. Violation of any federal or state statute, local ordinance, or board policy.
10. Refusal or failure of any person to comply with a lawful order or direction of an official of the school district in the performance of his/her duties.
11. Distribution or posting of any written material, pamphlet or poster without proper prior approval from the appropriate administrator.

Enforcement and Penalties

Any violation of the above will be reported immediately to the superintendent or a school principal. S/he will investigate the case thoroughly and make a written report to the superintendent and/or the board.

The principal and/or superintendent will have the following options as to what penalty to impose:

- Option 1: Violators will be reprimanded.
- Option 2: Violators will be ordered to leave school property immediately.
- Option 3: Police will be called and specific charge made under the proper penal code.
- Option 4: If the violator is a student, any penalty as authorized by school disciplinary procedures, including penalties which may be authorized in accordance with Section 3214 of the Education law and Board policy 5313.5.
- Option 5: Any penalty authorized under Section 3031 of the Education Law, if the violator is a probationary professional staff member, or Section 75 of the Civil Service Law for those employees to whom this statute is applicable by law.

Other Penalties

These regulations and the penalties are not considered to be inclusive or to preclude in any way the prosecution and conviction of any person for the violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance and the imposition of a fine or penalty provided for therein.

Legal Reference: Education Law, 2802; Penal Law, 265.01(3)

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